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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroshi TANAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/670,427

Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed: September 25, 2003

Examiner: Negron, Wanda M.

For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2006. An Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is submitted herewith. Any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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